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SANTA CLAUS

Certainly Visited the Poor Children of This City on Saturday Afternoon Through the Generosity of a Number of Leading Business Men.

On Saturday afternoon the Santa Claus headquarters of this city were at the old Standard Bank at the corner of West Second and Court streets where all the poor children were given gifts through the generosity of a number of the leading business men of this city.

At an early hour a large number of children gathered in front of the building to await the time of opening. At the hour appointed for the distribution of the gifts. They were placed in line and only a few were allowed to enter the building at one time. As soon as they had left others were admitted. The time occupied in distributing the gifts was over two hours and during this time a steady stream of children went in and out of the building.

Each girl entering the building was given a doll and the boys either a wagon, knife or toolchest, in addition to candies, nuts and fruits. All left the building smiling and all were filled with gratitude toward the gentlemen, through whose generosity the gifts had been provided. After the white children had been admitted all of the poor colored children in the city were given presents. A total of 626 children were made happy. Although the names of the men that

made the generous donation has been withheld from publication, we were sure that a close observer could have picked them out while watching the happy crowd of children. Certainly their action was very commendatory and every one of them should receive the thanks of the community.

As a result of their generous donation many homes in this city yesterday morning were filled with joy instead of a group of children bewailing the fact that Santa Claus had passed them by.

"Even as ye have done unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

WILL BE CARED FOR

County Judge Rice yesterday received a letter from the Probation Officers at Pittsburg, telling him that the family of Mrs. William Bell and children who were sent from here last week to the Stinky City would be taken care of upon their arrival there, and that he would see that the children were placed in proper homes. This was the family taken off a shantyboat here in a very destitute condition and cared for by the county until they had recovered sufficiently to be returned to their home in Pittsburg.

A trainload of horses passed east over the C. & O. yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, destined for Europe. They came from the west.

Mrs. Mollie E. Grimes of Cincinnati spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Eppenheimer of Pelham street.

MRS. LAURA MCKELLUP

Widow of the Late M. E. McKellup at Haywood Hospital on Saturday Night—Was Thorough Christian Lady.

Mrs. Laura A. McKellup died at Haywood Hospital on Saturday night at 8 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. McKellup was taken sick on the Sunday previous and was taken to the Hospital on Thursday night.

Mrs. McKellup had been an invalid for several years although she had never been confined to her bed for any length of time. Her last illness was not thought to be serious and her death came rather unexpectedly. Following her death she was removed to the family home on West Third street. Mrs. Laura McKellup was born near New Richmond, Ohio, May 13, 1847, and was consequently in her seventieth year. She was the daughter of the late Dr. William Herbert. The earlier part of her life was spent near her birthplace. When a girl her parents removed to Kentucky and she spent the remainder of her life in this commonwealth. She was married on December 17, 1868, to M. E. McKellup, who preceded her to the grave five years ago. To this union was born three children, only one, Mrs. D. N. Peables, now surviving. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John D. Tully, of Cottageville, and Dr. F. A. Herbert, of Millersburg. Mrs. McKellup was stricken on the day of the celebration of her wedding anniversary.

Mrs. McKellup was a devoted member of the Christian Church of this city and always attended when possible. She was of a very loving and cheerful disposition and during her long illness she bore her suffering with remarkable fortitude. She was a woman of the most splendid traits and it is said by all of her neighbors that she was never heard to speak ill of any person.

The funeral will be held from the Christian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. F. Stahl. The pallbearers will be Messrs. L. H. Young, J. T. Kackley, Harry Barkley, George Frank, R. G. Knox and Ed Parker.

HARBESON CONCERT

At the High School Building Tonight For the Benefit of the First District Parents-Teacher Association.

The concert at the High School tonight by Miss Mary Dan and Mr. Robert Harbeson with Miss Florence Harbison as accompanist for the benefit of the First District Parents-Teacher Association promises to be the most successful event of the year. The program as arranged will be a veritable feast of music and is varied, containing numbers to suit all tastes.

The following is the program of the evening:

- PART ONE
Duet—Barcarolle...Tales of Hoffman
a. I've Been Roaming.....Horn
b. Habanera, (Carmen).....Biret
Miss Harbeson
a. Passing by.....Purcell
b. Look Down Dear Eyes.....Fisher
c. Inter Nos.....McFadyen
Mr. Harbeson
Duet—Absent.....Metcalfe
Duet—Tuscan Folk Song.....Caracolo
PART TWO
Duet—Under the Flowers.....Spross
a. The Last Hours.....Kramer
b. My Heart is a Lute.....Woodman
c. June.....Beach
Miss Harbeson
a. The Bitterness of Love.....Dunn
b. Mother of Mine.....Tours
c. Yesterday and Today.....Spross
Mr. Harbeson
Duet—Auf Wiedersehen.....
.....From the Blue Paradise

SOME SLIPPERY

The condition of the sidewalks in this city in the past few days have been such that only those who are experienced in the art of balancing themselves could keep their footing. Many preferred to take the middle of the street instead of risking themselves on the pavements. Those thoughtful persons who have scattered ashes or sawdust on their pavements certainly are considerate of others and we hope that more will follow them in this step.

MANY WENT TO THE OASIS

All of the local trains on the C. & O. Saturday were crowded with those going and returning from the oasis, Ripley. Whiskey Dick certainly had a large crowd. The total number of tickets sold to this place could not be learned but it must have been several hundred. Special Agent Thomas Stewart and Officer Dudley Fizer were sent from this city to South Ripley to see that the crowds did not get disorderly.

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The annual charity ball of the Knight Templars will be held on Thursday night of this week and the members of the organization are planning to eclipse all former affairs of the sort. This is one of the leading social events of the year and draws a large number of persons from the surrounding country.

STARTED FIGHT

Several young men from the county started a fight at the Princess Rink on Saturday afternoon. Officer Bloomhuff was called and he soon quelled the disturber. This was the first fight in that popular amusement place during the present season.

Matinee at the Princess Rink today from 2 until 4:30 p. m.

MANY ENJOYED CANTATA

The cantata at the Third Street M. E. Church on Sunday night, sung by the choir of that church, was attended by a large crowd of music lovers. The choir gave a splendid rendition of the beautiful cantata, "The Light Eternal," and all who heard the beautiful selections were greatly pleased. This cantata is classed as a very difficult one but the choir had very little trouble in mastering it. The chorus consisted of about 20 voices, assisted by piano and cornets.

FARM FOR SALE

Situated five miles East of Maysville on Burtonville pike, known as part of the Hotze farm. 92 acres, one big tobacco barn, new five-room house and necessary outbuildings. If sold at once this farm can be purchased at \$55 an acre.
W. K. HOTZE,
Springdale, Ky.

Practice up for Smittie's Band, at the Princess Rink. Watch for the date.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

Failed in Attempt to Hold Up Two Maysville Ladies Sunday Night.

Robert W. Ross, aged about 27, made the mistake of his life Sunday night when he turned highwayman and attempted to ply his "chosen profession" in this city, but we'll have to hand it to Robbie for his bold attempt.

Sunday night Mrs. James Ireland and daughter, Miss Ada, after making some purchases at the F. H. Traxel Confectionery Store, started for their home on West Second street. They had proceeded but a short distance when they thought they were being followed by a young white man, who passed them and dodged into January alley at the Second street entrance. With their fears allayed, the ladies proceeded on and just as they attempted to cross the alley the man made a lunge at them, striking Miss Ada a stunning blow in the breast. Both ladies began screaming, and Officer William Throckmorton, who was on his way down Second street on his regular round, heard them and made a quick run to their rescue. He saw the figure of a man disappearing through the alley towards Front street and the officer immediately took up the pursuit. The fugitive turned west on Front street with the officer close upon him. When about ten feet from Wall street Throckmorton pulled his 42 centimeter and called to the man to stop, which he did. The officer then took him back and the ladies identified him and he was taken before Chief Mackey, where he plead ignorance of his recent bold act. The Chief very promptly ordered him locked up. He gave the name of Robert W. Ross and said he lived at Orangeburg.

MAYSVILLE WINS

Maysville easily defeated the Manchester basketball team in that city on last Friday night by the score of 19 to 12. The game started with all the excitement that usually attends such a contest and both teams showed by their hard playing that they were confident of winning. The first ten minutes of the game some lively playing was exhibited until Everett scored a goal for Maysville. The first half ended with the score 8 to 2 in Maysville's favor. The line-up for the game, was as follows:

Maysville	Center	Manchester
Wood	Right Forward	Bell
Everett	Left Forward	Brittingham
Smoot	Right Guard	Demming
Parker	Left Guard	Pennywit
Downing		Coleman

In the second half Bowman was substituted for Downing. Everett was the individual star for Maysville.



A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

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PICTURES PLEASED

The pictures at the Washington Opera House on yesterday greatly pleased large crowds in attendance, both in the afternoon and evening. The pictures were "Less Than the Dust," starring Mary Pickford, and "The Feast of Life," starring Clara Kimball Young. Both were well worth the price.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN

In the Mason County Court Saturday on motion of Theodorica Herron, mother of Thomas Lee Herron, the Bank of Maysville was appointed guardian of the said Thomas Lee Herron with its capital stock as surety.

Matinee at the Princess Rink today from 2 until 4:30 p. m.

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Slippers.	Ties.	Hats.	Bath Slippers.
Toilet Sets.	Sweaters.	Shirts.	Pajamas.
Leather Bags.	Suits and Overcoats.	Fancy Vests.	Handkerchiefs.
Suit Cases.	Gloves.	Mufflers.	Belts.
"St. Nick" Boots for the little boys.		Shoes.	Fur Caps.
		Raincoats and hats to match, for boys.	

D. Hechinger & Co.

THE DAY AFTER

Fresh needs arise every day in thousands of homes, and purchases that have been postponed are made after Christmas. Besides, there are many extra attractions for today and the days following—before inventory cleaning off old lots and remnants of desirable winter merchandise, including numerous good things not mentioned in the store news, but easy to find when you come.

These Are Good Muffs To Buy With Xmas Gift Money

Comparison will show you that you are getting the best value for your money, and it is a delight to choose from this collection of moderate priced Muffs at \$2.50 to \$8.50. Children's Fur Sets \$1.98 to \$6.50.

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